

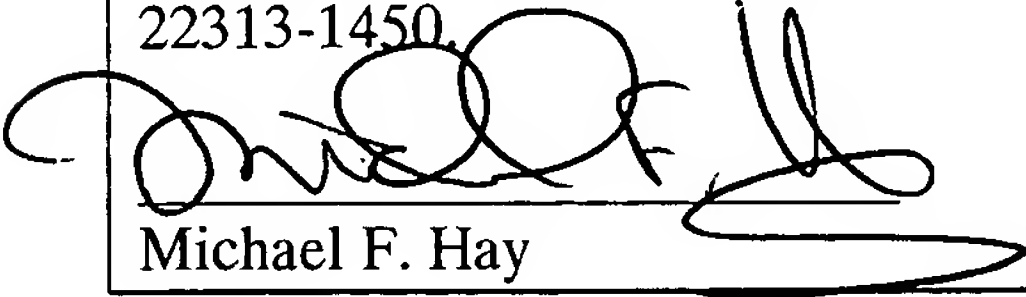


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APPLICANT: IQBAL, ET AL.

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Atty. Docket No.: KEL-119/040767

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Dear Sir:

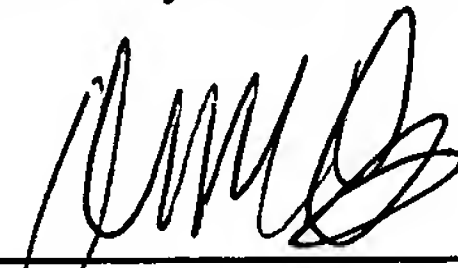
Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

Applicant respectfully requests replacement the drawings originally submitted with the above noted patent application with the drawings attached hereto, comprising 5 figures on 4 sheets. The above noted patent application was filed

electronically with the USPTO on August 30, 2004, and was assigned serial number 10/711,176. Telephone communication with the USPTO revealed that the drawings submitted with the application electronically were too small, necessitating the submission of substitute drawings. The attached drawings are identical to the drawings submitted with the electronic filing of the patent application.

Applicant does not believe any fees are due at this time, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to deposit account 1104000. If the Office has any questions or comments regarding this communication, the undersigned can be contacted to expedite the resolution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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